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### ***Charter School Brings Art to Life***

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School is hosting Joseph Cashore, the award winning visual artist and puppeteer, this Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> in the BFCCPS auditorium, for two shows at 9:10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Using his intricately crafted marionettes that are fabricated with elaborate detail, the Cashore Marionettes are known to “bring art to life.” The St. Louis Center for Contemporary Art applauds the Cashore Marionettes and notes, “The quality of manipulation is unparalleled and the effect upon the audience is powerful.”

More than 400 of the school’s students will benefit from this magical hour on Friday as one of eight special assemblies that the school has scheduled so far this year, through their Arts Enrichment Program. The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter School is a free public school in Franklin, MA who advocates the full breadth of a classical curriculum that includes programs such as this and who also, recognizes character development and community service to be vital components of their successful K-8 education.

**Links:** [www.bfccps.org](http://www.bfccps.org)

[www.cashorem Marionettes.com](http://www.cashorem Marionettes.com)

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